

House Resolution No. 3185

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives always welcome the opportunity to acknowledge milestone events in the lives of Show-Me State residents who have dedicated an untold amount of time and energy to spiritual service; and

Whereas, the Reverend Charles R. Davanzo has attained considerable distinction as a Deacon at Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church in Hazelwood; and

Whereas, Deacon Chuck Davanzo was ordained by His Eminence, Justin Cardinal Rigali, then Archbishop of Saint Louis, on June 7, 1977, and has since served meritoriously and tirelessly in service to God's people; and

Whereas, on Friday, June 4, 2004, Deacon Chuck Davanzo will be the guest of honor at an evening of fellowship at Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church; and

Whereas, led by the Very Reverend John A. Brockland, JCL, VF, Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church parishioners will gather with their pastor to celebrate the seventh anniversary of the ordination of Deacon Chuck Davanzo; and

Whereas, born on April 5, 1935, Deacon Chuck Davanzo is the beloved spouse of Patricia Davanzo and the loving father of Soncerae and Michael Dierkes of Evans, Georgia; Maria and John Snider of Saint Louis; Charles and Cindi Davanzo of Saint Peters; and Patrick and Nicole Davanzo of Florissant; and

Whereas, known by all as a self-made man of humble origins, Deacon Chuck Davanzo spent the majority of his adult life employed in the travel industry, specifically for Delta Airlines; and

Whereas, Deacon Chuck Davanzo has maintained down through the years a steadfast faith in God, an unquenched love for the Catholic Church, and an unparalleled desire to serve others:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the dedication, contributions, and loving spirit embodied in the life and work of Deacon Chuck Davanzo and to convey to him this legislative body's heartiest congratulations and our best wishes as he celebrates the seventh anniversary of his ordination into the diaconate; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of the Reverend Charles Davanzo of Saint Bartholomew Catholic Church in Hazelwood, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative Michael Spreng
District No. 76

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 3185, adopted May 20, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker